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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief/HTAUTOMAT

SUBJECT : Instructions Regarding Briefing Tour

1. The purpose of the briefing, which will include only a description of installations and PI data derived therefrom, is to bring theatre commanders and their cleared principal assistants up-to-date on the coverage obtained on highest priority targets within the USSR within recent months.

2. Briefing materials as agreed by the Ad Hoc Requirements Committee will be used in briefing European theatre commands, taking into account that individual needs of the commands may vary and that some materials may not be used in all cases.

3. The briefing shall include notice that other theatre commands in Europe have been briefed or are to be briefed so that each will know the perimeter of the exclusive group made knowledgeable. Each briefing shall contain an injunction as to the sensitivity both of the means of collection and the subject matter.

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5. Where appropriate, early in each briefing, mention should be made of the efforts at the headquarters to achieve full exploitation of the product most expeditiously through close cooperation among the participating agencies.

6. Notification to the theatre commands and arrangements for the briefing are recognized as a responsibility of the respective military headquarters intelligence chiefs. Communications achieving the foregoing should make clear that the number of officers to be briefed should be limited on a MUST KNOW basis in terms of the purpose of the briefing. Transmittal of relevant materials thereafter to the theatre command concerned for use in the theatre is the responsibility of the pertinent headquarters intelligence chief. Questions bearing upon significant targets in terms of conclusions and estimates or changes in existing estimates by virtue of this photography are considered matters for direct reference by the command to its headquarters intelligence chief. A general description of efforts to achieve thoroughgoing analysis by the most knowledgeable experts, such as in the case of GMIC and JAEIC, would appear to be useful information in this regard.

7. The itinerary of the briefing tour, including a list of personnel to be briefed at each command, pending judgments of the commander himself in each case as to possible addition of key personnel, is set forth below:

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